

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
William B. Pendergrass et al.

Application No.: 10/716,869  
Confirmation No.: 5649  
Filed On: November 20, 2003

For: DRINKING CUP LIDS WITH  
PROMOTIONAL GAME PIECE

Examiner: Lien M. Ngo

Art Unit: 3754  
Confirmation No. 5649

**REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 11, 2006**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
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This is a Reply to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2006. The original period of response to the Office Action is a shortened statutory period of three (3) months from the mailing date. Additionally, November 11, 2006, falls on a Saturday, and November 12, 2006, falls on a Sunday. Accordingly, the time period for response is November 13, 2006, and this Reply is submitted within that time limit. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in the present Application in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.